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Reply to Office Action dated February 9, 2005**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of:
storing contact information about the associated party in one of the storing terminal and a
network element accessible to the storing mobile terminal.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said associated data comprises
data regarding at least one of a source, originator, target, and subject of said data object.

16-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the auditory, visual, and/or tactile
signal is presented by one of the associated terminal and a device linked to the associated terminal
with a short range wireless communication link.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the notifying message comprises at
least one of a plurality of different types of notifying messages available to send to the associated
[second] party.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of presenting the
auditory, visual, and/or tactile signal to the associated party comprises the step of imparting at least
one of different types of vibrations to the associated party depending on which of the at least one of
the plural different types of notifying messages has been received.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the plurality of different types of
notifying messages comprises different personalized messages created by the user of the storing
mobile terminal.

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22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the data object comprises at least one of an email, a contact directory entry, a phonebook entry, a short message service message, a text message, an image, a picture, a video clip, an audio clip, and an animation associated with the associated party.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein activating the data object comprises one of accessing, reading, writing, drawing, editing, copying, forwarding, moving, renaming, combining, showing details of, attaching a message to, using, listening to, and viewing the data object.

24-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A method of informing a party associated with a data object that said data object has been activated by a user of a mobile terminal in which said data object is currently being stored, comprising the steps of:

associating a data object with an associated mobile terminal of an associated party, whereby said associated data object comprises association data identifying at least said associated mobile terminal, wherein said associated mobile terminal has a wireless link with a wireless communication network; and

storing said associated data object in a memory of a storing mobile terminal, said associated data object being capable of activation by a user of said storing mobile terminal; whenever a user of said storing mobile terminal activates said associated data object, transmitting a notifying message via the wireless communication network to the associated mobile terminal of the associated party; and

when the associated mobile terminal receives said notifying message, presenting an auditory, visual, and/or tactile signal to the associated party thereby informing the associated party that the associated data object stored on the storing mobile terminal has been activated by the user of said storing mobile terminal.

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36. (Previously Presented) A method of informing a party associated with a data object that said data object has been activated by a user of a mobile terminal in which said data object is currently being stored, comprising the steps of:

associating a data object with a transmitting mobile terminal of a party associated with said associated data object, whereby said associated data object comprises association data identifying at least said transmitting mobile terminal, wherein said transmitting mobile terminal has a wireless link with a wireless communication network;

transmitting, by said transmitting mobile terminal, said associated data object via the wireless communication network to a storing mobile terminal;

receiving, by said storing mobile terminal, said associated data object and storing said associated data object in a memory of said storing mobile terminal, said associated data object being capable of activation by a user of said storing mobile terminal;

whenever a user of said storing mobile terminal activates said associated data object, transmitting a notifying message via the wireless communication network to the transmitting mobile terminal of the associated party; and

when the transmitting mobile terminal receives said notifying message, presenting a tactile signal to the associated party, wherein said tactile signal uniquely identifies at least one of the following: the associated data object, the storing mobile terminal, and/or the user of the storing mobile terminal;

wherein said tactile signal thereby informs the associated party at least one of the following: the associated data object has been activated on a mobile terminal, the associated data object has been activated on the storing mobile terminal, and/or the associated data object has been activated by the user of the storing mobile terminal.

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37. (Previously Presented) A method of informing a party associated with an electronic representation that said electronic representation has been activated by a user of a mobile terminal in which said electronic representation is currently being stored, comprising the steps of:

associating an electronic representation with an associated mobile terminal of an associated party, whereby said associated data object comprises association data identifying at least said associated mobile terminal, wherein said associated mobile terminal has a wireless link with a wireless communication network;

transmitting said associated data object from the associated mobile terminal to a storing mobile terminal;

storing said associated data object in a memory on said storing mobile terminal, said associated data object being capable of activation by a user of said storing mobile terminal;

whenever a user of said storing mobile terminal activates said associated data object, transmitting a notifying message via the wireless communication network to the associated mobile terminal of the associated party; and

when the associated mobile terminal receives said notifying message, presenting a tactile signal to the associated party, wherein said tactile signal uniquely identifies at least one of the following: the associated data object, the storing mobile terminal, and/or the user of the storing mobile terminal;

wherein said tactile signal thereby informs the associated party at least one of the following: the associated data object has been activated on a mobile terminal, the associated data object has been activated on the storing mobile terminal, and/or the associated data object has been activated by the user of the storing mobile terminal.

38. (New) A telecommunication system comprising:

an associated mobile terminal of an associated party, capable of associating itself with a data object, whereby said associated data object comprises association data identifying at least said associated mobile terminal, and capable of transmitting said associated

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data object, wherein said associated mobile terminal has a communication link with the telecommunication network; and

a storing mobile terminal capable of storing said associated data object in a memory, said associated data object being capable of activation by a user of said storing mobile terminal;

wherein, whenever the user of said storing mobile terminal activates said associated data object, a notifying message is transmitted via the telecommunication network to the associated mobile terminal of the associated party; and

wherein, when the associated mobile terminal receives said notifying message, an auditory, visual, and/or tactile signal is presented to the associated party thereby informing the associated party that the associated data object stored on the storing mobile terminal has been activated by the user of said storing mobile terminal.

39. (New) The system of claim 38, further comprising:

a storage in one of the storing terminal and a network element accessible to the storing mobile terminal, said storage for storing contact information about the associated party.

40. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein said associated data comprises data regarding at least one of a source, originator, target, and subject of said data object.

41. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the auditory, visual, and/or tactile signal is presented by one of the associated terminal and a device linked to the associated terminal with a short range wireless communication link.

42. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the notifying message comprises at least one of a plurality of different types of notifying messages available to send to the associated party.

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43. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein the auditory, visual, and/or tactile signal presented to the associated party comprises at least one of different types of vibrations depending on which of the at least one of the plural different types of notifying messages has been received.

44. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein the plurality of different types of notifying messages comprises different personalized messages created by the user of the storing mobile terminal.

45. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the data object comprises at least one of an email, a contact directory entry, a phonebook entry, a short message service message, a text message, an image, a picture, a video clip, an audio clip, and an animation associated with the associated party.

46. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the associated data object is activated one of accessing, reading, writing, drawing, editing, copying, forwarding, moving, renaming, combining, showing details of, attaching a message to, using, listening to, and viewing the data object.

47. (New) A mobile terminal comprising:

a network transceiver for receiving from, and transmitting to, a mobile network;
a central processing unit capable of associating the mobile terminal with a data object, whereby said associated data object comprises association data identifying at least said associated mobile terminal, wherein said associated data object is capable of being transmitted to another mobile terminal;

data storage capable of storing an associated data object; and

input capable of activating an associated data object;

wherein, whenever a user of the mobile terminal activates an associated data object, a notifying message is transmitted to the mobile terminal associated with said associated data object; and

wherein, when the mobile terminal receives a notifying message, an auditory, visual, and/or tactile signal is presented to the user thereby informing the user that an

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associated data object stored on another mobile terminal has been activated by the user of said other mobile terminal.

48. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 47, wherein said associated data comprises data regarding at least one of a source, originator, target, and subject of said data object.

49. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 47, wherein the auditory, visual, and/or tactile signal is presented by one of the mobile terminal and a device linked to the mobile terminal with a short range wireless communication link.

50. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 47, wherein the notifying message comprises at least one of a plurality of different types of notifying messages.

51. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 50, wherein the auditory, visual, and/or tactile signal presented to the user comprises at least one of different types of vibrations depending on which of the at least one of the plural different types of notifying messages has been received.

52. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 50, wherein the plurality of different types of notifying messages comprises different personalized messages created by the user.

53. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 47, wherein the data object comprises at least one of an email, a contact directory entry, a phonebook entry, a short message service message, a text message, an image, a picture, a video clip, an audio clip, and an animation associated with the associated party.

54. (New) The mobile terminal of claim 47, wherein the data object is activated one of accessing, reading, writing, drawing, editing, copying, forwarding, moving, renaming, combining, showing details of, attaching a message to, using, listening to, and viewing the data object.